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In re the Application of:

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Examiner: Joseph B. Logsdon

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR STORING DATA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 October 25, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2004, for 1 month from September 25, 2004, to October 25, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

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